

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of February 17, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 0115-032131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/720,646

Applicant

Heini Zollinger

Filed

November 24, 2003

Title

METHOD OF PRODUCING A JOINTLESS AND POROUS

GRANULAR COVERING, AND GRANULAR COVERING

PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD

Group Art Unit

1762

Examiner

Frederick J. Parker

Confirmation No.

4696

Customer No.

28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please find enclosed with this Amendment a Petition for Extension of Time extending by two months, until July 17, 2006, the time in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 17, 2006. Tamara S. Griffith (Name of Person Mailing Paper) 07/17/2006

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